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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 219757

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PGOV, BQG

SUBJECT: REQUEST BY SON TO VISIT RUDOLF HESS

REF: (A) BONN 15542; (B) STATE 175330; (C) 77 STATE
158133; (D) 77 BONN 11216

DEPARTMENT APPROVES COURSE OF ACTION SUGGESTED PARAGRAPH
3 OF BONN 15542. WHILE THERE IS SOME RISK THAT EXPLOR-
ATION OF HESS' ATTITUDE WILL SERVE ONLY TO CONFIRM SOVIET
INTRANSIGENCE ON MATTER OF RELEASE, BELIEVE WE ARE MORE
VULNERABLE TO CRITICISM IF WE FAIL TO USE OPPORTUNITY
PROVIDED BY LETTER TO SOUND OUT SOVIETS DIRECTLY ON
QUESTION OF REPENTANCE. CHRISTOPHER
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: WAR CRIMES, VISITS, DEPENDENTS, POLITICAL PRISONERS
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Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
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Disposition Approved on Date:
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Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
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